

A BRILLIANT OUTLOOK

For Fruit and Cereals in the State.

A RESUME OF REPORTS MADE

With no Disaster the Grain Crop Will be Heavier Than Ever Known.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Reports received from forty points in all parts of California, indicate that this state will have a bumper crop of grain this year. In the San Joaquin valley, the great wheat raising district of the state, it is estimated to be unprecedented in size. The rains have been plentiful and timely, and a larger acreage than ever before is under cultivation. In Sacramento valley, the other great wheat raising district, the reports are not so favorable. It is estimated there will only be half an average crop this year on account of continued cold and rainy weather and a smaller acreage planted to wheat. In southern California a large yield of grain is expected, as conditions in that section are favorable. Fruit in all parts of the state are doing well except apricots, which will fall far short of an average crop.

Vineyard.—Without rain the grain yield in this county will be the largest for years. The reports of the county agent are all favorable. The fruit prospects are equally good as to peaches, plums, pears and cherries. The apricot yield will be light. There was a light frost this morning, but not enough to kill. The grain crop will equal that of 1884.

Bakersfield.—Hay and grain crops throughout the county are usually good and fully one-third heavier than ever. Fruit trees and vines are in fine condition and crops will be bumper. Thousands of acres planted by farmers three years ago will be in their prime, and the outlook could not be better.

Modesto.—The crop outlook in all parts of Stanislaus county is the best for many years. The rainfall has been fourteen inches. In some portions the heavy rains have retarded sowing and the acreage will not be heavy.

Hanford.—The crop outlook is superb, with the heaviest wheat acreage that has been known for years, and the whole county reports excellent prospects for a large yield. The fruit crop outlook is also excellent. Apricots promise a large yield. It is too early to predict on other fruits. A slight frost last night, but no damage was done.

Stockton.—The crop prospects of this county are not good, and the yield will be light. The grain crop outlook is not good, but the fruit crop outlook is good. The fruit crop outlook is good, but the grain crop outlook is not good.

Portland, Or.—Advises from all the grain growing sections of Oregon and Washington state that the crop outlook is good. The rainfall has been fourteen inches. In some portions the heavy rains have retarded sowing and the acreage will not be heavy.

Martin Confessed.—SACRAMENTO, April 7.—One of the murderers of Louis Tamm, the young man who was killed in a boat on the Sacramento river by two counterfeiters, has confessed to the crime. He was arrested on the river and is now in jail at Sacramento.

A Mistaken Captain.—NEW YORK, April 7.—The disabled and overboarded steamer Hekla was sighted 625 miles east of this city by the steamer Vendam. The Hekla was proceeding slowly, and gave no signals for assistance. She has 1000 passengers. The captain of the Vendam, Capt. J. H. Smith, is a Danish naval officer, and the Hekla, however, strongly resembles a tank steamer, and the captain may have been mistaken.

A Lepor.—SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The Evening Post prints a sensational story to the effect that a woman afflicted with leprosy has been seen at the city and county hospital, and a constant nuisance to the 300 patients and nurses at the hospital. The Post severely criticizes the hospital authorities for keeping the woman there, but they say there is no other place to send her and they cannot turn her out into the streets.

On the Rate.—SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The North American Navigation Company has announced that it will carry freight to Los Angeles at cut rates. This brings the new company into competition with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The Pacific Mail Company has announced that it will cut freight to Central American ports on the steamer City of New York to \$5 a ton.

Appointment.—WASHINGTON, April 7.—The nominations of Caleb M. West of Utah to be governor of Utah, and Ambrose W. Lyman of Montana first deputy commission, were sent to the senate today. West was governor of Utah during Cleveland's last administration.

Forbidden to Boycott.—CLEVELAND, April 7.—Grand Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Engineers has been served with a writ of prohibition by Judge Taft of the United States court today forbidding him from issuing any boycott order against the Am Arbor road.

The Beautiful.—NEW YORK, April 7.—Snow began falling here at 8.30 this morning and continued two hours. Advice from the Catskills state that eight inches of snow had fallen, while at Troy and Syracuse snow had fallen to a depth of three inches.

No Fight.—NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Boston-Burke fight was stopped in the 11th round by the referee, who declared it no fight. Bowen was not hurt much, but Burke was badly punished.

After the Pole.—NEW YORK, April 7.—Colonel A. W. Gilder proposes making another trip to the Arctic regions, this time for the purpose of locating the magnetic pole.

NINE WERE KILLED.

JANUARY, Ill., April 7.—An accident occurred on the drainage channel at Romeo about 6 o'clock this morning, by which nine men were killed and six severely wounded. A severe wind and hail storm prevailed about that time, which caused the men to take refuge in the engine house, at one end of the huge cantilever machine at the south end of the engine house, at the north end. The cantilever was carelessly left unfastened, and as the wind increased to a gale it started down the track toward the engine house in which the men had taken refuge. When the machine reached the end of the track the top part toppled over on the engine house, and all six men were killed and six severely injured. They are all Italians except the foreman, who was Samuel Korus of this city. The cantilever is so badly wrecked that it will be a total loss.

Bought a Menagerie.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—There was an auction at Woodward's Gardens to-day at which the menagerie was to be sold. George W. Walters, a rancher from Fresno, started the sale by bidding \$7 for a fine specimen of Numidian lion. Bids were not plentiful and, much to his surprise, the animal was knocked down to him. He had him in possession of a healthy lion which is able to eat his weight in beef each day, and which the owner does not know exactly what to do with. Walters will probably take the lion to Fresno, where he will start a menagerie in his back yard.

Judd for Vienna.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President has signed the commission of Mat Judd of St. Louis as United States consul general at Vienna. It is said at the state department that no communication had been received by the secretary to indicate that the Austrian government has any objection to the new consul general, and Judd will therefore go to Vienna and enter on the discharge of his duties as consul general. Judd is an old friend of the president and was an aide to the president in the Austrian government in 1884.

THE BRIDGE ROUTE.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS OF SAN BERNARDINO

Lynch a Murderer by Hanging Him to the Cross Beams of a Bridge.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 7.—The horrible butchery which occurred in this city yesterday, resulting in the death of old man Goldkoffer and the woman, Francis Flores, at the hand of the assassin, Jena Fuen, culminated this morning in a lynching here.

Fuen and the woman Flores were living together as man and wife. Fuen, a Jew, was an old man, a German Jew, 75 years of age, who attempted to protect his life, but was himself stabbed to death. The assassin then killed Francis Flores, a woman, 40 years of age, who was also a Jew. The community is greatly excited, and lynching would probably follow the arrest of the guilty parties.

That Turkish Outrage.—WASHINGTON, April 7.—The United States has taken vigorous action in regard to outrages on American citizens at Maporan, in the Turkish dominions, and a violation of the mails of the United States legation. Secretary Sherman has telegraphed to the Turkish government at Constantinople a strong expression of the President's views on the outrages, and demanding not only prompt reparation for the injured Americans, but the punishment of all parties guilty in the matter. The demand was not promptly answered, and the department by cable. No effort will be relaxed in securing the legal rights of our citizens in Turkey.

Senate Delays.—WASHINGTON, April 7.—Each day's recurring session of the senate shows a diminishing attendance of senators. At the opening today vacant chairs were much more numerous than the occupied ones. The call of the senate, however, and the result of gathering into the senate forty-seven senators—four more than a quorum. A resolution was introduced by the minority to suspend the rules of the senate for the purpose of dealing with the relative advantages of San Pedro and Santa Monica for a deep water harbor was taken up and agreed to.

Plenty of Gold.—WASHINGTON, April 7.—The treasury department is in an easier condition than it has been for several months past, due largely to increased receipts from customs. With the condition of a tightness in gold somewhat dispersed and the treasury department is in a position to pay out as much as it receives. The net gold in the treasury department is \$3,292,012, and it is being received daily in exchange for small notes, for which the demand still continues good.

A Revolution.—KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 7.—It is reported that an uprising under General Gonzales has taken place against President Haureaux, in San Domingo. The revolutionists assert that Haureaux attempted to bring about annexation to the United States, which they oppose.

CARLTON CURTIS' FUNERAL.—It Was Attended by a Large Number of Friends.—The funeral of Joseph Carlton Curtis took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Park addition. A large number of friends were present to take part in the impressive ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Lucas of the Episcopal church. Relatives who had come from a distance to attend the funeral were Lucien Curtis of Merced, father of the deceased; Mrs. Richardson of San Francisco, his sister; five of Mr. Curtis' brothers and the wives of two of them, from Santa and Tehama counties were also present. The interment took place at Mountain View cemetery.

Joseph Carlton Curtis was born in New York City. He was a well known citizen of this city. He was a member of the board of directors of the city of San Francisco. He was a member of the board of directors of the city of San Francisco. He was a member of the board of directors of the city of San Francisco.

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A Tidal Wave on the Lake Breaks Vessels From Their Moorings.

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Ghosts at Work.—VACAVILLE, April 7.—The discovery has just been made that ghosts have gone to the Vacaville cemetery and taken from the coffin the body of Mrs. John Wells, wife of a prominent rancher of the valley. When discovered the body was only partially in the coffin; the extremities were protruding from the grave and the grave was refilled. No one else was present at the time, and the cause of the disturbance is a mystery. The body was found in the coffin, and the grave was refilled. The cause of the disturbance is a mystery. The body was found in the coffin, and the grave was refilled. The cause of the disturbance is a mystery.

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Caught in Doing the Work of a Ghoul.

HE MURDERS HIS FRIEND

The Confession of a Dying Man Brings to Light a Horrible Story.

CLARESVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—There has been found among the private papers of the late Dr. Francis T. Fontenay a written confession of crime of which was committed twenty-eight years ago and of which Dr. Fontenay was never suspected. Rev. A. M. Felner, rector of the Episcopal Church, disappeared mysteriously in 1865, and diligent search by his friends, aided by detectives, failed to furnish any clue as to what became of him. His wife had just died, but beyond that no cause for melancholy was known, and nothing could be learned to indicate any motive for his going away so strangely.

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DESTROYS A GREAT DISPLAY

Months of Toil and Care in the Accumulation of Fruits Gone for Naught.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Word reached this city today that the train containing the Southern California World's Fair exhibit was wrecked this morning at Altamonte on Wednesday night. Oranges were dumped in piles, a large part of the fruit being badly bruised. An Indian village in the vicinity raided the wreck and carried off a large quantity of fruit. Cases containing hundreds of jars of fruit of all kinds are intact, and fears are entertained lest the jars were broken, practically ruining that portion of the exhibit upon which months of valuable time and thousands of dollars have been expended.

The Hanchette Bill.—SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Evening Post today prints a statement that the bill, S. No. 353, passed by the senate and signed by the governor, never passed the assembly, and claims that, although entered on the statute books of the state as a law, it is illegal. The bill, which was introduced by Mr. Hanchette, relates to the appointment of trustees by the superior court for the estates of missing men, and was intended to apply to the case of J. H. Hanchette of Los Angeles, who disappeared five years ago. The bill passed the senate and was sent to the assembly, where it was taken up under a suspension of the rules, read three times and failed of passage, receiving only thirty-four yeas, and was sent back to the committee on the subject.

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Will Lay Plans.—HELENA, Mont., April 10.—Chairman T. H. Carter this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the Republican members of the national committee at Louisville, Kentucky, on May 10th.

SCARED TO DEATH.—James Mangini Drowned While Running Away.—An inquest was held last Sunday on the body of James Mangini, an Italian laborer who was reported to have jumped off White's bridge. The evidence disclosed the fact that Mangini was a well known citizen of this city, and his death is a great loss to the community.

A MADERA FIRM.—Yields to Stress of Circumstances—Assets and Liabilities.—A petition was filed in the superior court yesterday by Lazzar & Tigue asking that they be declared insolvent debtors. They have been engaged in the general merchandise business in Madera. The liabilities are given as follows: Amount due to the partnership's creditors, \$11,527.50; amount due to Lazzar's separate creditors, \$688.50; amount due to Tigue's separate creditors, \$480.12; total, \$12,700.12. The assets are given as follows: Lazzar's separate assets, \$4500; Tigue's separate assets, \$150; total, \$4,650.

A Missing Man.—Ransom Stevens of Pasadena, who left this city on March 10th, is reported missing. He had consigned some of his goods to a merchant in Pasadena, and he is believed by some to have been killed in a fire. He is 32 years of age, and has a light colored mustache and chin whiskers. He owns considerable property in this city.

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Imposing Dedication of the First Church Yesterday.

APPROPRIATE RELIGIOUS RITES

Good Music and a Pleading Dedication Psalm Read by Richard Williams.

Last Sunday was a red letter day for members and friends of the First Baptist church. The dedication service began with the sunrise prayer meeting and was largely attended. The intense religious fervor that began with the opening of the day was carried through all the day to the close of the evening worship. At 9.45 a.m. there was a reunion of the home and four mission Sunday schools. Mrs. J. S. Eastwood delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by members of the different missions. Richard Williams recited an original poem written for the occasion. At 11 o'clock a.m. the congregation gathered in the new and elegant auditorium, completely filling the spacious room. Special designs in flowers had been prepared for the pulpit. Among these was observed a striking bell, a cross and crown, a large horse shoe and other religious emblems. Mr. James Taylor of Oakland had sent down a large collection of callilies. These were exhibited just in front of the desk being most charmingly arranged and related to other designs. The decorations throughout the house added much to the beauty of the place and pleasure of the congregation. The dedication service was a most attractive feature of the day and was well received by the audience. The service was conducted by Rev. Richard Williams, who spoke from the pulpit. The service was a most attractive feature of the day and was well received by the audience.

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Will Lay Plans.—HELENA, Mont., April 10.—Chairman T. H. Carter this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the Republican members of the national committee at Louisville, Kentucky, on May 10th.

SCARED TO DEATH.—James Mangini Drowned While Running Away.—An inquest was held last Sunday on the body of James Mangini, an Italian laborer who was reported to have jumped off White's bridge. The evidence disclosed the fact that Mangini was a well known citizen of this city, and his death is a great loss to the community.

A MADERA FIRM.—Yields to Stress of Circumstances—Assets and Liabilities.—A petition was filed in the superior court yesterday by Lazzar & Tigue asking that they be declared insolvent debtors. They have been engaged in the general merchandise business in Madera. The liabilities are given as follows: Amount due to the partnership's creditors, \$11,527.50; amount due to Lazzar's separate creditors, \$688.50; amount due to Tigue's separate creditors, \$480.12; total, \$12,700.12. The assets are given as follows: Lazzar's separate assets, \$4500; Tigue's separate assets, \$150; total, \$4,650.

A Missing Man.—Ransom Stevens of Pasadena, who left this city on March 10th, is reported missing. He had consigned some of his goods to a merchant in Pasadena, and he is believed by some to have been killed in a fire. He is 32 years of age, and has a light colored mustache and chin whiskers. He owns considerable property in this city.

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